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22 June 1948

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Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

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Enclosed are items for [redacted] requested in his
last letter.

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[redacted] arrived Saturday noon for his visit with
us and we were very happy to talk with someone from Washing-
ton. We have one more pending desire along this line and
that is for discussion with someone from your branch.

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In our discussion on Saturday it was suggested that
since the approach of the new fiscal year coincides with
the assignment of this project to a new office, the TO
of the Sunshine project may be in the process of revision.
As you can imagine, we would be most interested in learning
of any upward revision which may be possible with regard to
the ratings.

[redacted] of our team will find it necessary be-
fore long to move to Los Angeles for personal reasons con-
nected with the fact that her family resides there. The
thought of losing so valuable a team-member is not a happy
one; but having her interest at heart, we discussed it with
[redacted] and he suggested we write you regarding the pos-
sibility of your using her services in Los Angeles. Miss
[redacted] is an exceptionally conscientious and able employee,
has proven to be invaluable to us here, and has an excellent
government record; [redacted] of ORE Personnel
office is thoroughly familiar with her record, as are others
in ORE. The availability of a person, already cleared and
experienced, would be no small asset to a new unit in its
throes of organization.

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Of course, this poses the problem of a replacement in
our unit here; but in view of [redacted] planned move
eventually, it merely makes an impending problem more
immediate.

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[redacted] suggested that we apply for authorization to use petty cash procedure for reimbursement for minor items we have heretofore not worried much about. This authorization is hereby requested together with instructions for using and a supply of form 1034 for standard voucher.

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It was slightly puzzling why it was felt necessary to furnish [redacted] with the names of [redacted], [redacted] as means of contacting us, since we are considered "employees" here in our own right--"doing special private research for the Chairman and The Hoover Institute." If the name of anyone should be given and may be depended upon, it should be [redacted], Reference Librarian, who has been of more genuine help to our project and can and will locate us more readily than any other person.

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Sincerely,

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